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Kensington, January 19.

THE following Address was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord *Cornwallis*.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the Gentlemen, Freemen, and Inhabitants of *St. Edmonds-Bury* in the County of *Suffolk*.

May it please Your Majesty,

IT is not the Formality of Addressing, but the Duty of it, that has brought us to the Feet of so great a Monarch, though all the Kingdom had been silent, yet whilst we had Tongues to speak, we would ever have acknowledged Your Majesty the most Glorious Instrument of Heaven in Rescuing our Lives and Laws, our Estates and Liberties, and all that is Sacred and Dear to us, from the utmost Hazards; The whole Christian World has long since known, how full Your Royal Breast has been of Valour, Your Conduct of Prudence, and Sword of Steel; One of the greatest Princes of Europe *has been lately convinced, how far his Ambition has exceeded his Strength; Your Enemies at home are now confounded, that all their Efforts and Barbarous Designs have ended but in the firmer Establishment of Your Rightful Throne, and all Your Dutiful Subjects will daily Rejoyce, that Your Majesty is so much at Ease from what You have thought their Burthen: May it be the Immortal Honour of Your Majesty to be the best of Princes, the Head (under God) of the Protestant Interest, a Healer of Churches, a Reformer of Manners, the Delight of Your People, and the Glory of the Crown of* England; *so Pray Your Majesties most Dutiful, most Loyal, and Obedient Subjects.*

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen assembled at the General Quarter Sessions held for the County Palatin of *Chester* on the 11th of *January* 1697, was presented to His Majesty by Sir *John Mainwaring*, and Sir *Robert Cotton*, Baronets, Representatives in Parliament for the said County.

There have likewise been presented to His Majesty very Loyal Addresses from

The Provost, Fellows and Scholars of *Trinity-Colledge* near *Dublin*.

The Seneschal and Grand Jury at a Court Leet held for the Liberty of *St. Sepulchers* on the 7th of *December* 1697.

The Protestant Dissenting Ministers in the City of *Dublin*, and the South of *Ireland*.

The Presbyterian Ministers in the North of *Ireland*.

The Soveraign, Portrieves, and the rest of the Corporation of the Town of *Kildare* in *Ireland*.

Which His Majesty received very Graciously.

Venice, Jan. 5. N. S. The Senate have given Commissions to several Officers to make new Levies for the Service of this Republick, which they are to have compleat by the beginning of *April*; The Ships and Galleys building in the Arsenal here, are to be finished against the same time; it being intended to augment both our Sea and Land Force for the next Campagne. The Turks at the same time make their utmost Efforts, to put themselves in a condition to withstand the Attempts that are like to be made upon them the next year, as well by the Moscovites and Polanders as by the Germans and Venetians; The Grand Signior has sent Orders to the Bassa's of the several Provinces within his Dominions, to raise all the Men they can, and to require those who are obliged by the Lands they hold to serve the Sultan in his Wars, to repair to his Armies the next Summer. We have received an account from *Dalmatia*, that Colonel *Canagetti* was returned to *Zara* from an Incursion he had made with 500 men into the Enemies Country, where he had burnt several Villages, taken divers Prisoners, and got a considerable Booty. The French Ambassador has acquainted the Senate with the Duke of *Burgundy's* Marriage, and received a Compliment from them on this Occasion.

Lisbon, Dec. 4. The Cortes or States of this Kingdom met here on the First of this month; About Ten in the morning the King came to the Place where they were assembled (being the Great Hall of the Palace) accompanied by the two Princes his Sons, and the Great Officers and Principal Persons of the Court; The King seated himself on the Throne, the eldest Prince sitting on his Right Hand, and the youngest standing on his Left; and the Nobility, Bishops, and Deputies of the several Towns, being placed in the usual manner, the President of the Assembly made a Speech, wherein he represented the great Obligations the Kingdom of Portugal have to the House of Bragance, and to the King in particular, and that it having pleased God to Bless his Majesties Marriage with a happy Issue, and above all to give him a Son of so great Hopes, as is the Prince Royal, this Assembly could not begin their Proceedings with doing any thing more becoming their Duty and Gratitude to His Majesty, than by publickly acknowledging the Prince as Heir of the Crown, and taking an Oath of Fidelity to him as such; after which the Oath to be taken by the States was read, and then the Second Prince took the Oath, as did afterwards the Bishops, the Officers of the Crown, the Nobility, and Deputies of the Towns; and the Ceremony ended with a treble Discharge of the Kings Guards of Horse and Foot, who were drawn up near the Palace.

Dantzicke, Jan. 10. The King of *Poland*, according to our Letters from *Warsaw*, was expected there the 9th of this month; All the Nobility in Town were gone to meet his Majesty, and great Preparations were made for his Reception; Soon after his arrival a great Council was to be held at *Warsaw*, where the time for the meeting of the General Dyet will be appointed, and Orders given for issuing the Circular Letters accordingly. The Crown General is gone to *Lembergh* to settle the Winter Quarters for the Forces of *Poland*, and so soon as that is done will return, to wait upon the King, and to be present at the Conferences that are intended, to consult concerning the Preparations to be made for prosecuting